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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,179,100 to Sashin, et al. dated December 18, 1979.
2. German Patent Application No. DE 3503465 A1 dated August 1, 1985,  
together with an English language abstract.

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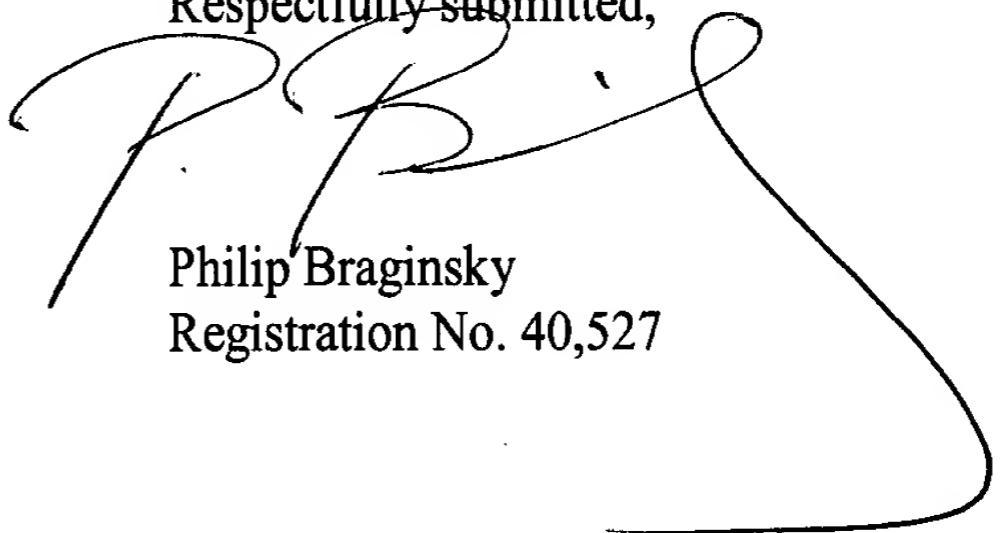
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3. South African Patent No. 93/8427 dated May 18, 1994, together with an English language abstract.

The reference Nos. 1 & 2 were cited in an International Search Report received from the International Searching Authority, dated June 21, 2000. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report. The relevance of reference No. 3 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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